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SUBJECT: MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

1. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONVEYING TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY STAFF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME. BEGIN TEXT: THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A TRAGIC ONE FOR LEBANON AND A PERIOD OF SEVERE TRIAL FOR THE EMBASSY IN BEIRUT. ALL MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY STAFF, AMERICAN AND LEBANESE ALIKE, HAVE EARNED OUR DEEP GRATITUDE AND ADMIRATION FOR THEIR SPLENDID PERFORMANCE DURING THIS PERIOD. YOU HAVE CARRIED OUT YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES IN HIGH GOOD SPIRIT AND WITH A SENSE OF DEDICATION THAT REFLECTS THE BEST TRADITIONS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE. MANY OF YOU HAVE SERVED AT CONSIDERABLE PERSONAL SACRIFICE, WITH SOME HAVING HAD TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOUR FAMILIES FOR LENGTHY PERIODS. IT NOW UNCLASSIFIED

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APPEARS, HOWEVER, THAT THE CONFLICT IS WINDING DOWN, AND WE HAVE GOOD REASON TO HOPE THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL WITNESS AN EVEN GREATER CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

2. I KNOW THAT EACH OF YOU WILL RESPOND TO THE CHALLENGES

AHEAD WITH THE SAME ENTERPRISE AND RESOURCEFULNESS THAT HAVE CHARACTERIZED YOUR PERFORMANCE THIS YEAR. YOU DESERVE AND YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR YOUR

UNPARALLELLED EFFORTS IN A TIME OF GREAT STRESS AND
DIFFICULTY. TO EACH OF YOU I OFFER MY BEST WISHES FOR
THE CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR. WITH WARMEST REGARDS,
HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.
ROBINSON

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